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News of the County

There is more cholera in this section of the county than at any other time, and it is reported that it will continue to be prevalent for some time. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to parts with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven that it is a disease of the blood, and by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, it can be cured. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: Chamberlain, Druggists, 209 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Homeliest Man in Bristol
Bristol as well as the handmaid, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be procured while you are on board the case or steamship. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all druggists.

Mother's Mother's Mother
How many children are at the season feverish and constipated, with bad stomach and headache. Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children will always cure. If worms are present they will certainly remove them. At all druggists. 25c. Sample mailed free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 3-27.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Powder.
A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen Feet, Hot, Itching, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask today. 3-27.

S. P. Dunham & Co.
Trenton, Ill.

Very Small Prices for Very Fine Silks
Even in the midst of busy seasons, even in the full flood tide of silks, or any other kind of goods for that matter, there is always something out of the usual happens, somebody with too many goods and too little money, sometimes a maker has exhausted his output capacity, he's hunting for somebody to take balances of stock; we have had several lots of this sort come here within the past few days. You will appreciate them; you can't help it.

35c. for 50c. kinds.
50c. for 65c. kinds.
65c. for \$1.00 kinds.

High Art Silks at \$1.00 and \$1.80

Black and white peau de soles, throat-neck, pique, embroidered, corded, figured and Persian striped taffetas, tulle and four tones self-colored embroidered taffetas, open lace work, half-inch wide stripes.

Satin finished Shantung silks, 24-in. wide, 85c.

Warp printed rich effect liberty silks, 25c. wide, \$1.00.

New effects in moire velours, particularly nice for separate skirts, for which goods, too, \$1.00 and \$1.20.

Printed Peau de Soles and foulards, 20 silks, 75c.

Black silk grenadines, 44 inches wide, 85c. and \$1.19.

Black silk grenadines, 44 inches wide, plain, striped, figured, corded, crepe effects, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Broken Lots of Silk, Half and Less

Where there were a score of styles there are now five or six; where there were a dozen or so, there are now three or four and so on, but the prices have been made 50c. from \$1.00 and \$1.25.

S. P. Dunham & Co.,
13-15 N. Broad St., 22, 24, 26 E. State St.
TRENTON, N. J.

E. BORHEK, Optician.
O. N. FLAIG, Manager.
628 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

If you think your eye need attention have a look at any of our eyeglasses which you think might be from your eyes, come and see us. We will tell you without charge.

C. H. FLAIG, Manager.

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FALLSINGTON.
Daniel Goodman has moved from this place to Wheat Street.

Charles Hedges is having the roof of his dwelling repaired.

Miss Emma Bailey, of Langhorne, was a visitor here on Sunday.

Miss George's friend has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Germantown.

The gray and festive mosquito is very much on deck hereabouts at the present time.

Several weddings are reported to be among the events to happen here this spring or summer.

Guar Barber has moved from the house he has recently been occupying to one near the railroad.

Miss Emma's friend, of Trenton, has been visiting Mrs. Isabel Maubrey and the Misses Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conrad, of Philadelphia, have been spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moon.

Lavinia Bailey, an instructor in the George School, at Newtown, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carver.

The "Uplook" held its regular meeting on Friday night in the Friends' school and an interesting time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comfort have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City, where they went for the purpose to recuperate his health.

Mr. F. M. Green, of this place, is selling pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching at \$1.00 per setting of five.

A number of the little friends of May Day, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, have been spending a birthday surprise party at Saturday evening, it being the 11th anniversary of her birth.

The children had an enjoyable time and the hostess was the recipient of a number of appropriate presents.

Easter Sunday was fittingly observed in All Saints' P. E. Church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Early communion was held 7.30 a. m., with a second celebration and sermon 10.30 by Rev. Wright. Evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m. The music of the choir was in charge of Miss Anna Franklin.

Sixty-three persons participated in the rites of communion at All Saints' P. E. Church on Easter Sunday. This is the largest number that have ever taken communion in the church.

Rev. Wright is bearing fruit. Rev. Wright is extremely popular with young and old and has done considerable work in interest in spiritual matters among the young people of this vicinity.

On next Sunday afternoon he will start a Bible class and will commence with the Acts of the Apostles.

OXFORD VALLEY.
Miss Martha Spencer spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling is visiting relatives in Lancaster county.

L. A. Spencer will lead Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening.

Misses Lottie and May Morris, of Bristol, are visiting their former home in this village.

A. P. Stradling returned to his employment in Philadelphia on Monday, after a week of illness.

John L. Tomlinson purchased a pair of horses, at Smith's sale of horses at Langhorne on Monday.

The Sunday school service on Sunday was about the same as usual, except a treat to Easter eggs, which all seemed to enjoy, particularly the small folks.

EMILIE.
Mrs. Fred Cook visited her mother a few days this week.

Benjamin Burton has moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbo, of Bristol, visited at Frank Wright's on Sunday.

NEWPORTVILLE.
We are glad to see Miss Hannah Savatelli out again.

The path has been repaired. Thanks to Supervisor Hendly.

H. P. Gault is helping to bale hay at the Bloomdale Seed Farm.

Lambert Hunt was visiting Bristol on Saturday and Sunday last.

Wesley Lyons, it is alleged, has gone into the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon Danford, were spending several days at Atlantic.

Miss Alice Wharton, of Philadelphia was visiting Mr. Little Brierley on Sunday last.

William Hogan, Thomas Hogan, George and Frank Vassant, Jr., are employed in Bristol.

Rev. J. McBeth, of Wilmington, Del., has been installed as pastor of the Presbyterian M. E. Church.

Special services were held on Good Friday afternoon in Ascension Chapel, Rev. Wright, of Grace Episcopal Church, Hallowville, officiating.

Mrs. B. Frank Burton and son, Leon, of Fallsington, were visiting Mrs. Catalina Gault on Sunday last.

William Hogan, Thomas Hogan, George and Frank Vassant, Jr., are employed in Bristol.

Miss Emma Vandegrift and Master Harry Vandegrift formerly of this place, but now residing in Camden, N. J., were Sunday visitors in this place.

Charles Mathews, our carriage and wagon builder, has purchased a fine coil, which gives promise of great speed.

Mr. Mathews is always fortunate in procuring fine steeds.

We understand that there is to be a lively fight for delegate-at-large to the gubernatorial convention at Harrisburg.

So far as learned there are two candidates in the field, Edward Thomas, of Bensalem, and the Hon. B. F. Gilkison, of Bristol borough.

Mr. Thomas, of Bensalem, is unknown to many of us in this township, but the Hon. B. F. Gilkison is known to every man, woman and child in the township.

He is a man of high standing throughout the State of Pennsylvania, and it can also be said of him that he bears the reputation of being one of the best assistant controllers the Treasury Department has ever had.

He has also been elected one of the best of the Bucks county from the Democratic ranks into the Grand old Party of Abraham Lincoln.

Many are the men in our neighborhood who have received their political friends under the wise leadership of the above named gentleman. We think that Mr. Gilkison is entitled to represent Bucks county, as we know when we send a man of his caliber to represent us we have nothing to be ashamed of.

Colored men, the Republicans of Bristol township, are with you. When the Hon. B. F. Gilkison was State Chairman and managed the campaign, he rolled up the largest Republican vote in the county.

He has always been one of the hardest workers in the Republican party.

NEWPORTVILLE ROAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Gideon were in the city on Sunday.

George MacBride, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with William Young.

Rev. and Mrs. Forest E. Deger, of Philadelphia, were in Oroydon on Monday.

Charles Colburn, of Mt. Airy, Pa., spent Sunday morning with Edward Everett, of Newportville.

Lawrence Johnson is having a new stable built at his summer residence in Oroydon.

Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, was in Oroydon on Thursday last looking after his summer residence.

Mrs. Harry Lafferty and sister, Miss Anna Wright, of Tullytown, were guests of Mrs. West on Wednesday last.

DOYLESTOWN.
Rev. J. O. McKinlay, formerly of Elverson, Chester county, has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Church here and conducted services on Easter Sunday, which were attended by a large congregation.

On Monday next the camp grounds for the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans will be laid out by officers. It is predicted that the encampment, which will take place here in June, will be one of the most successful held in recent years.

General Davis, former editor of the Democrat and writer of local history, is about to publish an illustrated volume devoted to the history of Doylestown. It will contain much interesting matter in 35 chapters with illustrations recalling the old time scenes and people, of which the author has a number of photographs.

William Lear, son of Henry Lear, Esq., has returned from a six months' trip to Cuba where he was employed as civil engineer. Mr. Lear's time was chiefly spent in the camps of the corps, which enabled him to gain a good insight into the life of the common people.

His return a gain was given at the home of his parents on Wednesday evening, a delightful occasion for the young people.

Easter was a joyous occasion here. The perfect weather resulted in a large attendance at the churches.

The usual spring movements have taken place. Movings on the first of April in the morning, the movements of the season have been completed.

The contest over the control of the borough council promises to be of benefit to the people. It is extremely unlikely under the prevailing conditions that any great amount of work will be done on the streets this spring.

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TULLYTOWN.
Charles A. Ashton and James Groom have been visiting to Philadelphia on last Tuesday.

Several Tullytowners attended the basket ball benefit at the Bristol auditorium on Monday evening.

Dr. C. H. Bond is arranging his affairs so as to devote about half of his time to the office he has just opened in South Trenton.

Considerable work has been done in the past two weeks on the bicycle path. At the lower end of the town the spring thaw and floods had almost obliterated the path, until it has been restored in better condition than ever by the work of the last two weeks.

This vicinity has been one of the principal localities of the country for sand used between moulds in iron foundries and in the trade as "barling sand."

Henry Brennan has found a fine quality of this peculiar sand upon his farm and is arranging to put it upon the market this summer.

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WEST BRISTOL TOWNSHIP.
John Bunting was a visitor at Newportville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Vassoufer, of Bensalem, is visiting Mrs. Francis Minter.

Mrs. J. K. Winder, of Frankford, was visiting friends in Bristol.

We had a beautiful Easter notwithstanding the snow in the afternoon.

William Brown, who has been an invalid for a year past, is slightly improved.

Master Harper Gibson spent Easter Monday with Master Jasper Lorimer.

Charles Osborn, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Jasper Lorimer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with Robert B. Sanders.

Harry DeForester, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Ellie Sinclair on Sunday last.

Mr. Grayson, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Charles Minter, Jr., on Thursday last.

George Cherry and Jonathan P. Vandegrift were visitors of Amos E. Allen on Sunday.

William Minter and Robert Dubois, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday last with Charles Minter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair, of Philadelphia, visited their aunt, Miss Mary Sinclair, on Sunday.

Mrs. Evans, of Philadelphia, spent Easter with her mother-in-law, who resides at White Hall.

Mrs. Edmund Sinclair made a visit of a few days to her granddaughter, Mrs. George Johnson, Bristol.

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MORRISVILLE.
Mrs. Charles S. Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives in Bethlehem.

Miss Lucy Taylor has returned from an extended visit to friends in Bethlehem.

Albert Gault has moved his family to Fox Chase, where he will reside in the future.

Charles H. Humphrey is mourning the loss of a valuable bird dog, which was stolen last week.

Miss Emily Morris will leave for Bethlehem, N. J., on Friday, where she has accepted a position as forelady in the shipping room of a rubber factory.

Our new Councilmen, according to all reports, are making their presence felt and after they become better acquainted with the routine work of the office, they will be a good account of themselves.

The fair held by the base ball club closed Saturday evening after a very successful week, a handsome sum being realized. The grounds are being placed in first class condition and the grand stand bleachers will be started on Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Hetherington, of North Wales, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Taylor last week.

Mr. Hetherington has accepted a call from St. Paul's Church in Philadelphia and will remove there at once.

Linemen in the employ of the telephone company have been at work the past few days repairing the lines and putting things into shape once more, and it begins to look as if we were to have telephone service again. With the exception of the pay station there has been no telephone service since the first of February.

Ray Wildman was severely shocked by a live wire last Friday night. He was hanging and in attempting to remove it accidentally took hold of the live wire. He received the full current of two thousand volts, but succeeded in getting free from the wire but not without sustaining a severe shock. He was removed to his home on Smith street in a critical condition but at last reports was slowly recovering. His hands and arms were severely burned but it is to be hoped that he is not permanently injured.

A lady was looking for her husband, and inquired anxiously of a housemaid: "Do you happen to know anything of Mr. Brown's whereabouts?" "I'm not sure, 'm'am," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

In Touch With the World.
There are some people so afraid of fresh air that they seem to think that they can ventilate their rooms by opening their windows. And there are people who imagine that they can keep their lives fresh and healthy in very much the same way. They shut off all currents of air from the outside world. They shudder at its wickedness, they shrink from its clamor, they do not want to be disquieted by its noise, they are afraid of

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Written for the Gazette.

Confidence.

What's the use of any growing?
When misfortune winds are howling,
And blowing cars and troubles round the
heart with untold fears;
Take heart and cheer and grin it,
And with fortitude retain it,
For the tonic of the soul, you'll find, is
often mixed with tears.

Don't put on the sable mourning
For the dead past, but be forming
In your mind those pure ideals, frame
them with living deeds of Now!
We would not wish to be
Would we drink? We first must know it,
—God alone doth know the wherefore—
conscience, sweet, will show you how.

So when gazing from the railing
Of the Present, through the veiling
Of the future, they will beckon forms of
loved ones gone before.
Through life's stormy sea will ride it,
And the Master's hand will guide it,
To the pier of bliss eternal in the port of
Evermore.

J. R.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the
public School Board will be held Tuesday
at 8 o'clock.

A devotional meeting of the W. C. T. U.
will be held next Wednesday at 3 p. m.

William W. Hall graduated as a carpenter
from the Williamson Training School
last week.

Our local manufacturers complain of a
scarcity of mill help. Girls and boys are
both in great demand.

Mrs. Emma Raymond fell down stairs
while visiting relatives at the Stockhouse
farm and sprained her wrist.

Gustaf (Irland), a weaver in Steel's mill,
has purchased one of the houses in the
"stone row," on Lafayette street.

William Ennis fell from a scaffolding
while employed at the Johnson farm in
West, Bristol township and was severely in-
jured.

Jacob D. Simon, aged 45 years, died at
his home on Sunday last Sunday of
consumption. The funeral takes place
today.

Mrs. Theodore Fisher, of Lafayette
street, was taken to a Philadelphia hos-
pital on Monday for the purpose of having
an operation performed.

John T. Wright, colored, has been dis-
charged from the county jail after having
served a thirty days sentence on the
charge of assault and battery.

Pelton & Williams have received the
contract to furnish the mill work for a
new colonial residence for Rudman Winter,
to be erected in Germantown.

An exchange upon the following query:
Did you ever notice that it is the little
pale blond man that has an ambition to
hold a high position in a lodge?

R. L. Muschere, who has lived in Penna's
Manor for forty years, moved into Bristol
this week with his family, and has taken
a residence near the Gazette office.

Edward Forker and Lendrum Miller,
two Bristol boys, who have been serving
an enlistment of three years in the Phil-
ippine Islands with the United States troops,
have returned home.

All the tenants who occupy the proprie-
ty in the Fourth ward, recently purchased
by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
have received notice to vacate the prem-
ises in 30 days.

The following letters remain unclaimed
at the postoffice, Wednesday evening,
April 3: Jennie Allen, John
Tomlinson, Marie Bird, Corolla Thomas,
James Cassidy, Anne Childers.

William H. Booker, colored, of Bath
street, has received the contract to carry
the mail from the railroad to the postoffice.
The work of delivery, number of carriers,
Booker's proposal of \$240 per year, was the
lowest.

W. J. Moore and a party of friends will
erect a club house on the bluff overlooking
the Delaware, at Pine Grove, adjoining
the property of the late Walter Lank.
The work of erection will be commenced
at once.

The cases of small pox are progressing
satisfactorily. Mrs. Stewart had a very
severe attack, but is now improving. Her
daughter, Miss Kate Stewart, who has
been quarantined in the infected house, is
now free to the disease.

Charles Melville has purchased the
residence property of Mrs. Hannah E.
Lantell, on Dorchester street, for \$1500.
Mrs. Lantell will make her home with her
daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter F. Hall, on Otter street.

The Italian laborers working on the
railroad and the Italian houses on a strike.
The big delegation that goes down to that
point from Bristol every day, failed to put
in an appearance this morning. A demand
for an increase in wages, which was re-
fused, is said to be the cause of the strike.

Miss Ruth Stephenson sent two solo
songs to the church on Sunday, and
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" at
the Southeast Industrial Baptist
Church, Philadelphia, on Easter Sunday.
She also participated in the services at
the same church on the evening of Good
Friday.

William H. Lane, the colored brother
who shot Mrs. Furber and her two
daughters in Philadelphia, formerly lived
in Burlington. His father, Rev. Edward
E. Lane, is pastor of the E. Church
on the corner of the river. Lane served
several years as a waiter on the steam-
boat Columbia.

Ex-Councilman Frank Plum, of Otter
street, who was seriously injured in an
elevator accident at the Trenton Abattoir
about two years ago, and as a result of
which he will be a cripple for life, lost his
suit for damages, which was tried in the
Trenton court last Friday. Mr. Plum will
carry the case to the Supreme court.

At the meeting of America Hose, Hook &
Ladder Co., No. 2, held on Tuesday evening,
Joseph Scheld presented a "resolu-
tion" to foreman Albert Powell, the re-
sultant of a vote, was selected to fill the
vacancy and John Chambers was elected
assistant foreman to fill the vacancy
caused by the advancement of Mr. Powell.

On last Sunday morning at six o'clock
fire was discovered in the cellar of Col-
eaton on Mill street. It was noted that
had been pushed over against a refrigera-
tor on Saturday evening and the fire had
been smoldering all night. An alarm
was quickly turned in, and the firemen,
who responded promptly, succeeded in
extinguishing the flame before much dam-
age was done. A box was burned in the
floor of the cellar large enough for a
man to crawl through.

While riding home from work on his
wheel, on Monday afternoon, Hugh McEl-
roy, a 13-year-old boy, employed by Ed-
ward T. Steel & Co., met with a painful
accident. While descending the hill on
the west side of the Forge road canal
bridge his feet slipped from the pedals
and the wheel started as a wheel. The boy
was thrown headlong into the water,
on the side of the road, cutting a gash in
his head six inches in length, which re-
quired eleven stitches to draw together.

CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

First Sunday after Easter—Morning
prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at
10.30 a. m. At 2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m.
Morning subject, "The Resurrection."
Evening subject, "Redeemed." —

METHODIST CHURCH.

The choir of the M. E. Church will re-
spond to the Easter music next Sunday
evening.

The Easter exercises at the M. E.
Church were of the usual excellent char-
acter. The singing by a choir of thirty
voices, at the organ service, was a
special feature. The rendition of "Old
Easter Anthem" was superb. In the even-
ing the exercises were in charge of the
Sunday-school and proved both interesting
and entertaining.

Tomorrow evening the Epworth League
of the M. E. Church will tender a re-
ception to Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Stev-
enson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and
Cedar street. All the members and
friends of the church are invited to call
and extend a welcome to pastor Stevens,
who has at the request of the quarterly
conference, been transferred to Bristol
charge for another year.

Walter F. Hall entertained the members
of the Methodist Church choir and Otter
street, at his home on Otter street, on
Sunday evening. The evening's plan-
ning time was spent by all present, the piano
solo, a male quartet and orchestra
selections adding much to the evening's
enjoyment. Ernest Hall, formerly Bristol
choir leader, was present and assisted the
company with a number of phonograph
selections.

On last Monday afternoon the treasurer
of the M. E. Church sent a check for \$135.00
to the Bucks County Trust Co., at Doyle-
town, \$100.00 of which is to apply to the
partial liquidation of the mortgage of
\$15,000, held by the company against the
church property in Trenton. The remain-
der of one-half year's interest. This
makes a total of \$1700 paid on account of
the principal of the mortgage during the
past twelve months. The last Sunday
service was held in the Sabbath school
on last Sunday and which is donated to
the liquidation fund amounted to \$275.

Personal Mentions.

Frank Hough, of Rahway, N. J., was a
visitor to Bristol on Monday.

Miss Agnes McGilley and Mame Dugan
were visiting relatives this week.

Joseph R. Grundy returned Tuesday
from a few days visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Leedom and
party returned on Monday from Atlantic
City.

John O'Donnell, of Camden, N. J.,
spent last Sunday with his parents on Dorchester
street.

Miss Anna Hawke, of Swarthmore,
is visiting Miss Sarah M. Hawke, Mulberry
street.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Trenton, was the
guest of Miss Katie McGee, of Pine street,
this week.

Charles Walls, of Philadelphia, spent
Easter with his sister, Mrs. E. R.
Thornton.

Mr. R. L. Watkins, of Henderson, N. C.,
is visiting Mrs. Emma L. Forsythe, on
Dorchester street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan, of Philadelphia,
has moved to Bristol and taken up his resi-
dence on Pine street.

Mrs. J. S. Ludlum and Miss Ella P.
Ludlum spent the Easter holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rodan.

Mrs. Julia Miller and daughter have
been visiting in the city of Philadelphia.
Mrs. Kueper, on Jefferson avenue.

Miss Rose Quinn, accompanied by Miss
Blossie Thornton, was visiting relatives at
Glochester, N. J., on Sunday.

Hilbert K. Leedom, son of Walter F.
Leedom, is home from the George School,
Pine street.

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VESTRYMEN ELECTED.

At a meeting held on Monday morning
the following were elected vestrymen of
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bristol:
G. M. Dorrance, James Wright, Mitchell
Arker, Lardner V. Morris and Lewis
Loeberhor.

First Wagoner Delegate.

Howard R. Thornton, of the Third
ward, of Bristol, has announced his candi-
dacy for delegate to the Congressional
Convention. He is one of Bristol's most
popular young men and his candidacy is
in the interest of Irving P. Wanger.

Error in Friends' Almanac.

According to the Friends' almanac for
1902, Easter occurred on the 23rd inst. As
Friends are advised against observing fast
and feast days this error in date may have
been intentionally kept those who de-
sire to have a big time in ignorance of the
real date of the festive time, says the
Doylestown Intelligencer.

The New Bordentown Steamer.

The new iron steamer "Springfield" is
now doing service on the Bordentown and
Philadelphia route. The new boat is sub-
stantial and large capacity. In her first
arrival in Bordentown she received an
ovation from tug boats and other craft
having whistles and lying in the vicinity
of her wharf. Quite a number of the
stockholders and guests were on board.

New Auditorium for Burlington.

The Auditorium Company which is to
build an amusement hall in Burlington
has been incorporated in Trenton. Before
winter comes again the people of Burling-
ton will have an attractive building suit-
able for all amusements from a church
fair to a basketball game. The building
will be used to meet the needs of the
community. The names of the incorporators
are an assurance of the success of the enter-
prise.

A Rare Scrap Book.

Dr. Howard Pursell possesses a rare
and interesting scrap-book which he prizes
very highly. It contains the com-
plete election returns of Bucks
county from 1815 down to the present
date. Most of the tables were cut from
copies of the Bucks County Intelligencer.
The compilation was started by "Squire"
Trego, of Yardley. The book was later
presented to the late Samuel F. Gwinnet,
of Doylestown, and has recently come into
Dr. Pursell's possession.

St. Mark's Annual Party.

The annual euchre party and promenade
concert, given by St. Mark's Church,
of Bristol, on Monday evening, was a great
success. The affair was given in the
assembly hall of the Parochial school
building and about five hundred persons
were present during the evening. In the
progressive euchre games the first prizes
were won by James Skoville and Miss
Alice Patterson. The second prizes were
captured by Andrew McCauley and Miss
Mary Mulligan. A number of other prizes
were awarded. The evening was a great
success, as were present were also other
visiting priests from Philadelphia, Trenton,
Doylestown and Florence, N. J. Music
was furnished by Prof. Campagna's full
orchestra.

Easter Celebrated in Italian Colony.

Easter Sunday was celebrated by the
Italian colony of Bristol by the giving of a
concert. The Gazette's Italian reporter
hunts in the following account of the
affair: "The Oratorio Musicale V. Bellini
Orchestra played on Easter Sunday on
Cedar street in the house of E. Belli,
where a fine programme of music of great
artists and others composed by Prof. A.
M. Achille, the director of the orchestra,
were executed as the art of music requires.
During the evening by prominent
Italians there was. Fine wines, beer and
imported liquors were served, also Easter
confectionery and pastry of the best qual-
ity were served. The directing of Prof.
A. M. Achille was appreciated.

'Old Mill at Bristol' Sold at Auction.

Recently, in New York City, a collection
of paintings owned by Mrs. Daniel T.
Bridger, of that city, was disposed of at the
Fifth Avenue art Galleries to the highest
bidder. Seventy-two pictures were sold
and brought \$27,945. In the collection
was one entitled "The Old Mill at
Bristol," which was purchased by E.
M. Chase, a noted painter, who spent sev-
eral weeks in Bristol about two years ago.
He was a guest at the Clouson House and
did a great deal of sketching about the
place. A number of his sketches still re-
main at the Clouson House and are care-
fully guarded by Mr. Kiloeyne. "The Old
Mill at Bristol" is the ancient Dorchester
Mill, at the corner of Pond and Mill
streets. A reproduction of one of Mr.
Chase's paintings, entitled "An Afternoon
Call," appears in the current Cosmo-
politan.

Died on the Train.

Last Saturday afternoon Robert T. Tay-
lor, of Newport, R. I., was stricken with
apoplexy on the train at Torrondale and
died before Bristol was reached. The de-
ceased was a stranger, but was identified
by papers which were in his possession.
The train was stopped at the station and
body given in charge of Undertaker
Harvey S. Rue. Coroner Kussman was
summoned but did not think it necessary
to hold an inquest. By the arrival of the
train at Newport, R. I., the body was re-
ceived and shipped by express. He was
apparently about sixty years of age and
had the appearance of being in feeble
health. He had about two hundred dol-
lars in his possession and the coroner's
letter which indicated that he had been
an engineer on private yacht.

The Man With a "Dipper."

The distinguished Bristol correspondent
of the Doylestown Democrat furnishes his
paper with the following character sketch:
"At this time the Bristol man of leisure
is once more in his element. He rises up
his "dipper" and his hand to the
mouth of Hollow creek, where he industri-
ously raises and lowers that piscatorial
snare, with the hope, of times vain, of en-
snaring one or more of the townsome
slime-baiting fish. His method, as we
call it, of the "Never Sweets," was seen
Tuesday afternoon going down Radcliffe
street with a half-dozen fine fish that
he had just secured. The fish were dip-
ped and four nights of continuous dipping.
Were Andy's time of any value those fish
would send him in about \$7.50, but as
it is sold them for a quarter and consid-
ered himself well paid. The amount of
discomfort and exposure the average fish-
erman will undergo for very uncertain and
meagre returns is little short of marvellous.

PINK STRING PROMISES

By Maria L. Potter

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It was good to be back in the clubhouse, good to receive the smiling greetings of the ebony servants in the halls and the cloakroom, good to hear the clink of glasses and the shouts of laughter from a distant cardroom.

So thought Dick Dean as he paused in the reading room and gazed with satisfaction at the rich furnishings in the mellow lamplight. His trip abroad had done him a world of good. He was ready to take the old life with new vigor. Suddenly the light died out of his face. Who was that speaking? Whiteleaf? Yes, that was Whiteleaf, the banker.

"Jonas Norden will be the next mayor of this city, gentlemen. He was promised it last fall, and today the rectors of The Daily Times voted to support him as the candidate in the coming caucus."

Dean stood motionless, his eyes fixed on the curtained doorway leading into a small committee room, an ominous light flashing from his deepest eyes. Whiteleaf was the acknowledged party boss.

"That will be merry music for Dean to hear when he lands," remarked a second speaker. "He told me just before he sailed that you had promised him your support during the coming campaign."

"Well," drawled Whiteleaf, "things have changed. The welfare of the party and—oh—that Benson franchise call for a different chap than Dean for our candidate for mayor. But, mark my words, Dean will take his medicine like a little man. He'd never desert the gang. Besides, I did not promise; just hinted that he was in line for the lighting to strike—a sort of pink string promise. He'll land an office some day. He's young."

"Yes, but suppose the buzzing bee demands honey?"

The curtness parted, and Dean stood before the astonished politicians.

"He does demand it, gentlemen. I am here to exact it. Whiteleaf the fulfillment of that pink string promise—pink strings or no pink strings!"

Whiteleaf was the first of the quartet to recover his composure. He was mentally calculating just how much of the conversation Dean had heard.

"Glad to see you, Dick. Didn't look for you before the middle of the month. What will you have?"

"Nothing," replied Dean, ignoring the outstretched hand, "until you have explained the meaning of the speech I unfortunately overheard."

"Come, come, my boy, don't be headed. You have had enough experience in wirepulling to know that all is fair in love, war and politics."

"A promise given and received in good faith should stand in love, war or politics. When I withdrew from the nomination in favor of Jenkins two years ago, you gave me a promise. Do you intend to redeem it?"

Whiteleaf quailed before the angry young man and glanced uneasily at his colleagues.

Let your friends make your platform and go into the fight and win or lose. Half the rottenness of municipal politics would be done away with if this rule were followed, for the winning platform would have to be for the best interests of the city, or the people wouldn't have it.

"You are quite a municipal student, Dan."

"Do you agree with my theory?"

"I must."

"Then all you'll have to do is to decide as to who you want for platform builders. Let them submit it to you. If you feel you can honestly carry out an executive what the platform declares for, sign it. Let it be published in the newspapers, and the majority of the voters will decide on election day whether the platform is of sound or rotten timber. Let members of the city government be elected on the same platform, and there will be a backbone to your administration—no working under orders from the people, and not a lot of puppets wiggled about by a clique of moneyed men, as is the case at present. What is your opinion?"

"My opinion is that your views are quite correct, but your associates and mine might differ greatly as to platform planks and so."

"Call together some of your friends—two men from each ward. Pick out men of intelligence, irrespective of wealth or social standing. Tell them what you wish them to do. The platform will be drawn up by majority rule, and the voters will decide whether it is for the city's best interest or not. Doing this, you establish a precedent. The opposition party will be compelled to follow suit, and each side will strive to present in future years the best platform possible for the people's consideration."

"By Jove, Dan, your argument has won me, and I'll do it!"

"You will?"

"Yes, and I want you to serve on this—this platform committee from ward 3. I leave it to your good judgment to select for me a man from each of the other wards. I will name a man in each ward myself, and a meeting will be arranged for Thursday evening to see him and the worthy House. We will try this municipal scheme of yours, and, win or lose, I will cheerfully abide by the result."

Greenville Whiteleaf sat at his breakfast table Friday morning scanning the columns of his morning paper. The table girl entered the dining room in time to see him tear a page from the paper and, after kicking his chair aside, hastily leave the room. From the moment of leaving his breakfast table until the closing of the ward caucuses, nearly a month later, the old banker worked incessantly for the defeat of Dick Dean and the success of Jonas Norden. Money was used, but money of those who accepted it went into the caucuses and, protected by the secret ballot system, cast their vote for the man who had dared to say what he would do if elected. The banker's protégé was buried by a vote of two to one.

Why He Believed.

At one of the clubs one evening Mr. Montague Williams met Lord —, who had just lost his father. The young lord was naturally melancholy, and the lawyer proposed visiting a theater opposite, which proposition was accepted. There was a slight fire in the theater, whereupon the young lord was among the first to bolt, "like a rabbit," out of the building. Returning leisurely to the club, Mr. Williams found there his young friend quietly smoking a cigar.

"What on earth made you bolt that way? You seemed frightened out of your wits. I was a difficult matter, perhaps. Don't you know that on such an occasion if everybody got up and rushed out a panic would ensue, with very likely fatal consequences? Why on earth couldn't you sit still, as I did? There was nothing serious the matter. Upon this, with the young gentleman patting him on the back, the young lord replied, "Oh, yes, that's very well for you, but you've not just succeeded to a peerage and £20,000 a year."

Fragrant Wood.

Few of our native trees have odoriferous wood like the sandalwood of the islands in the Indian ocean, but a few of the conifers on the Pacific slope have sweet scented woods. The fine cedar at Metlakatla, built by the civilized Indians of Alaska, is as fragrant as if incense were continually floating through the air from the wood.

"The city laborers want a fifteen cent a day raise in pay, the boys want Colonel Handyside for city marshal, and they want M. J. King appointed on the board of license commissioners, and, of course, you'll be expected to remember your friends when it comes to other appointive officers. That is about all my end of the combine wants."

"And that is about all there is to be had, isn't it?" asked Dean, with a smile.

"Oh, there's a few more things we may think of later. How do the ones mentioned hit you?"

"I am favorable to the city granting its laborers more pay. Colonel Handyside would make an admirable marshal. There can be no doubt as to Mr. King's qualifications for a seat on the license board, and I should most certainly, if elected, favor my friends as far as possible."

"Say, Dick, you're just like all the rest of the silk stocking politicians."

"How so, Dan?"

Porter tossed his cigar stub into the gutter, squared his shoulders, thrust his hands into his trouser pockets and answered:

"Just this way: A fellow like me, with a little bit of a pull with a few hundred voters, runs up against a man like you who wants to help elect him. We ask him right out plump to promise us certain favors, and it's nine times out of ten a case of you with a string on it."

How Muskets Are Trapped.

Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wide and three feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the net cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the return they crawl up the leads, push against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the next, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up, and they are drowned in the trap.

Absolutely Original.

"Ah," said the great engineer, "I have hit on a plan which will indeed bring me distinction."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"I shall make a farewell tour, and I shall not go back."—Answers

A Story Told by Disraeli.

Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to attend a letter at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out.' In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It seemed to amuse the prince immensely."

Reckless Railroaders.

"There is a heavy draft engine on this train," said the young man who wanted all to know that he understood railroad terms.

"A heavy draft engine?" echoed the old lady by his side. "Why, the idea of running such things this weather! We shall all take cold."

Pale Faces

tell when Vinol is needed.

We gladly refund money paid for Vinol if it does not give satisfaction. We know it makes rich, red blood and pale, weak women and children strong and rosy.

How Vinol Helped Mrs. Hindle.

"Count me one among the thousands of people who can say from experience that Vinol is the greatest tonic and builder. For some time my health had been failing until I got so weak I could do no housework and was compelled to break up housekeeping. I tried different patent medicines, but seemed to get no better. I had heard of the virtues of Vinol, and I decided to try a bottle of Vinol. I had taken only a few doses of Vinol before I felt a change for the better. I continued with the medicine and it helped me. My appetite improved. I felt my strength returning. I never before saw such a remarkable tonic as Vinol; it seems to reach out to every part of the body. Then, too, it is such an agreeably flavored medicine to take. Oh! It is splendid!"—Mrs. A. H. Hindle, Thaxter's Court, Bangor, Me.

A Boy Cured of Hanging-on Cough by Vinol.

"My boy had a very bad cough, has always had it every winter since he was a little child. Have tried several kinds of remedies but never got such good results as from Vinol. He took one bottle of Vinol and cough is entirely gone. Something unknown before. I think Vinol deserves great praise for the work."—ARROW O. MASON, Biddford, Me.

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